

June 4, 2007

Re: DT 07-011, Verizon New Hampshire
Transfer of Assets to FairPoint
Motions to Compel

To the Parties:

On May 25, 2007, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed in the above referenced proceeding a request to extend until May 30, 2007 the time to file a motion to compel responses to Group 1 discovery requests. On June 1, 2007, the OCA filed a similar request to extend until June 8, 2007 the time to file a motion to compel Group III discovery requests. The OCA represents in its requests, that, due to time constraints, it was unable to seek the consent of all the parties in the proceeding, except that FairPoint and Verizon consented to the May 25 and June 1 motions, respectively.

The Commission has determined that extending the deadlines for the OCA to file motions to compel as requested will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the OCA's requests have been granted.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary